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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Customer Window, Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2011 South Clark Place
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Replying to Paper No. 12, the Office Action mailed June 27, 2003, petition for one-month's extension of time and late fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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